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SUBJECT: UNESCO 98TH EXBD: ITEMS 7.2 AND 7.3 -  
RELATIONS WITH NGO'S

1. AFTER BRIEF AND LOW-KEY DISCUSSION, COMMITTEE ON  
NGO'S OF EXBD DISPOSED 24 SEPTEMBER OF TWO SUBJECT  
ITEMS. IT ADOPTED PRC-SPONSORED, TWO PARA. RESOLUTION  
(ON ITEM 7.2: "THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL NGO'S  
MAINTAINING RELATIONS WITH UNESCO AND IN WHICH BODIES  
ON ELEMENTS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK STILL PARTICI-  
PATE, HAVING ILLEGALLY USURPED THE NAME OF CHINA")  
WHICH INVITES THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL "(1) TO CONTINUE TO  
REQUEST THE INTERNATIONAL NGO'S CONCERNED TO INFORM HIM  
OF THEIR ACTION TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH 18 C/RESOLUTION  
6.15; AND (2) TO PRESENT A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT TO  
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS AUTUMN SESSION IN 1976."

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2. AFTER CHAIRMAN (TOGO) ANNOUNCED THAT RESOLUTION "IS CONSIDERED TO BE ADOPTED", DEPUTY US PERMREP ASKED FOR THE FLOOR TO STATE THAT HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE ON THIS DR, HE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED. SAME STATEMENT WAS MADE BY AUSTRIA.

3. IN INTRODUCING HIS DR, CHINESE PERMREP HU SHA MADE VERY BRIEF STATEMENT POINTING OUT THAT TO HIS GOVERNMENT THIS IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AND NOT TECHNICAL ONE. TAIWAN IS PART OF CHINA AND ANY SCHEMES TO CREATE "TWO CHINAS - ONE AND A HALF CHINAS, ONE CHINA AND ONE TAIWAN, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR SCHEMES, ARE ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE TO PRC".

COMMENT: WORTH NOTING, IN THIS CONNECTION, IS THAT AFTER TWICE REPEATED REQUEST FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PRC RESOLUTION AND NOT RECEIVING ANY RESPONSE, BUT LONG SILENCE, CHAIRMAN HIMSELF DECIDED TO BE THE CO-SPONSOR IN HIS CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF NGO COMMITTEE. THIS HAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED LACK OF ANY ENTHUSIASM ON PART OF 9-MEMBER NGO COMMITTEE TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN DRAGGING ON IN UNESCO FORUMS FOR SOME TIME.

4. ITEM 7.3. BEFORE COMMITTEE'S UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE GRANTING UNESCO SUBVENTIONS TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL NGO'S LISTED IN DOC. 98 EX/28, HU SHA REQUESTED SEPARATE VOTE ON FOLLOWING FOUR NGO'S: (A) WORLD CONFEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION; (B) INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED; (C) INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS; AND (D) INTERNATIONAL PEN. VOTE ON THESE FOUR NGO'S WAS 6 (US) - L (CHINA) - 2 (USSR AND GDR).

COMMENT: SINCE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF UNESCO'S RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, WILL BE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED AT THE 19TH GENCONF (OCT. - NOV. 1976) IN CONNECTION WITH A COMPREHENSIVE SEXENNIAL REPORT ON NGO'S ACTIVITIES, DEPT. SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR STRONG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHINESE PRESSURE AGAINST ABOVE MENTIONED FOUR NGO'S.  
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